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CLOUD BURST IN OIL FIELD IS FATAL TO FOUR

MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY SWEEP AWAY IN HOUR

FERTILE FARM LANDS ARE DEVASTATED

LIVES OF MANY OIL FIELD WORKERS ENDANGERED BY SUDDEN STORM

A cloud burst near Cushing today destroyed a half million dollars worth of oil property and killed four persons, according to a telephone report. The report of the disaster reached Guthrie at two o'clock. It is said that more than five inches of rain fell in two hours. All streams in that section are out of banks and the total loss will probably reach well over a million. A number of well drilling outfits are in the path of the flood, caused by the sudden downpour and it is feared that many deaths will result. The Cimarron is out of banks. Miles of land is inundated.

With rivers overflowing in southern Oklahoma, water spouts reported from the eastern part of the state and more than 3 inches of rainfall recorded in central Oklahoma during the past 24 hours, bumper crop prospects are not so certain now as they were at the commencement of the week.

Low land farms are flooded and the first cutting of alfalfa is soaking wet and practically ruined. Oats and wheat, heavy and almost ready to harvest, have been beaten to the ground in some parts of the county. The rainfall is general over Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas. More than 2 1/2 inches of rain fell north of Perry last night. The Arkansas river is on a rampage. The Cimarron is rising and in some places is out of banks. Train orders have been issued to run all trains slow.

Another heavy rain fell over Logan county today, making a total of 13 1/2 inches since May 1st.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION WILL MEET MONDAY

The county board of equalization will meet Monday and continue in session for several days. The board is composed of the county commissioners and the county assessor. All protests against assessments will be threshed out at the meetings next week. Each section of the county will be heard on separate days. One day will be devoted to claims from Guthrie city property owners.

A meeting of the state board of equalization has been called for June 15, at which time the final assessments of public service corporations will be made. The hearings will probably occupy several days, as the tentative assessments have shown increases over last year in a number of instances.



GUTHRIE BOY WINS LAURELS AT COLLEGE

A signal honor came to a Guthrie boy in far away California today. And to Guthrie folk who know the young man, he is said to his credit, the honor was worthily bestowed.

L. H. Ritzhaupt, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ritzhaupt, after many years of hard study is at last near the top rung of the ladder he has been so carefully climbing in search of knowledge in the science of medicine. A beautifully engraved program received today from the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, California, tells the story. L. H. was selected from a large class of graduates as class valedictorian. He graduates with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After a hospital course, Mr. Ritzhaupt will enter John Hopkins college in Baltimore. Herr Ritzhaupt and Mrs. Ritzhaupt are justly proud of the achievements of their brilliant son and so are Guthrieans, generally.

MADE TRIP OF 2,000 MILES WITHOUT PUNCTURE

Frank C. Gardner, Atlanta, Georgia, newspaper man and his wife, were in Guthrie yesterday en route to San Francisco in a Ford car. "We have travelled more than 2,000 miles over all kinds of roads since leaving Georgia, and have not had a tire puncture," said Mr. Gardner. "The Frank case in my state is the all absorbing topic just now," he added. "I, like thousands of other Georgians, do not think Frank is guilty of the actual crime of killing the little factory girl, but the case has become a political issue and the chances are slim for Frank."

TO TEACH INDUSTRIAL SUBJECTS AT LANGSTON

The state board of education will at its next regular meeting consider the course of study at the Colored Agricultural and Normal university at Langston. This institution has in the past been conducting departments of music, art and languages, which the board has tentatively decided to abolish. They will have no more Greek or Latin in the colored university, but will try to confine the work there to industrial subjects working toward fitting the colored students for earning a livelihood.

HISLOP AWARDED HONORARY DEGREE AT BAKER

A telegram received this morning from President Edward Hislop of the Methodist University reported that yesterday at the sixty-first annual commencement of Baker University, at Baldwin, Kan., he was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He was called to Baldwin by special invitation of President Wilbur N. Mason for the purpose of receiving this recognition, which comes as a graceful compliment from one outstanding institution of learning to the head of another in adjoining territory. Dr. Hislop is a graduate of the College of Liberal Arts of Old Baker, having finished his course there twelve years ago, since when he has pursued advanced courses of study and research in Boston University. President and Mrs. Hislop will return from Baldwin Friday evening, to remain in Guthrie for the summer.

LANGSTON PREPARING FOR GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN

Jack Langston, chairman of the board of county commissioners, inspected the Howe bridge over the Skeeter, 8 miles north of the city yesterday. "The bridge is in good shape and will open up an entirely new territory for Guthrie," he said. "After August 1st the big road work will begin in earnest in Logan county, and I want to say right now that if the county citizenry will aid the county commissioners, this county will have roads second to none in the state," he added.

Milan Students Against German Professors.



At Door of Milan Polytechnic Institute.

Students of the Milan Polytechnic Institute, a famous school of north Italy, broke out in a frenzied demonstration just before war was declared. They gathered in front of the building and demanded the expulsion of German professors of the institution. Speeches which attacked these professors and denounced Germany were wildly applauded.

PRICE OF STEEL GERMAN TAKE GOES SKYWARD OFFENSIVE ON AFTER DECISION EASTERN FRONT

U. S. STEEL CORPORATION PUSH NORTHWARD AFTER FALL OF PRZEMYSL; HEAVY FIGHTING ON

(By Associated Press.)
New York, June 4.—Fifty-five thousand shares of United States steel changed hands during the first hour of the stock market today at an advance of three to five cents, as a suit of that company's victory yesterday.

Trenton, N. J., June 4.—The United States district court for New Jersey late Thursday handed down an unanimous decision refusing the petition of the federal government to dissolve the United States Steel corporation.

As against the government, the court refused to dissolve the corporation, holding that in acquiring its foreign and home-made the concern did not violate the Sherman anti-trust act and refused all the injunctions prayed for by the department of justice.

As against the steel corporation, the court held that the committee meeting participated in by 95 per cent of the steel trade of the country, including the steel corporation, subsequent to the famous Gary dinners of eight or nine years ago, were unlawful combinations to control prices; but as these meetings had stopped before the government filed its complaint, in October, 1911, the judge held that there was no occasion for an injunction.

The opinion of the court suggests that such practices lie within the

BANK BRINGS SUIT FOR RECOVERY OF \$2,325 NOTE

Suit by the Logan county bank against W. H. Doyle on a note for \$2,325 was filed in district court Thursday. The petition recites that the defendant borrowed the money on December 12, 1914 and gave a personal note payable in 90 days. After the expiration of the 90 days, payment and interest was refused. The bank asks for judgment in the amount of the face of the note and interest at rate of 10 per cent per annum.

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For the purpose of starting the organization of each of the city school districts a meeting has been called at the school houses Saturday afternoon at 2:30 sharp. Besides the various workers in charge of these preliminary

(By Associated Press.)
London, June 4.—Having captured Przemyśl, the Austro-German forces have maintained the offensive with an unusual speed, along the Galician front. The troops which broke through the Russian line at Stry are pushing northward rapidly.

Petrograd reports that the German force which captured Libau in Russia, has been isolated.

Heavy Fighting on Eastern Front. Austro-Hungarian Field Headquarters, June 4.—Heavy fighting is now progressing along the entire Galician front. The general situation is favorable to the Austrians. A decisive conclusion of the entire Russian campaign in Galicia is now in sight.

Portuguese Protest Also. Lisbon, June 4.—Protesting vehemently against the sinking of two Portuguese ships by German submarines, the press of Portugal demands that the government immediately sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

Another Ship Hit By Sub. London, June 4.—The Evening Standard says the Swedish steamer, Lapland, has been sunk off Scotland, probably by a torpedo. The crew was saved.

Prussia Has Lost Million Men. Amsterdam, June 4.—The Telegraaf today says the German casualty lists show the Prussian losses alone have reached one million three hundred and eighty-eight thousand men.

Will Inspect Siberian Camps. Washington, D. C., June 4.—Emperor

FORD COMPANY WILL CUT 48-MILLION MELLON

(By Associated Press.)
Detroit, June 4.—The Henry Ford Motor company today announced that it had increased its authorized capital stock from two million to one hundred million dollars and declared a stock dividend of forty-eight million dollars, payable July 1st.

ALL WILL JOIN TO MAKE "FLAG DAY" A GREAT SUCCESS

WOMEN, CHILDREN AND BUSINESS MEN ARE WORKING TO ONE END

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BODY OF SALESMAN FOUND IN LAKE; MURDERED

Kansas City, June 4.—The body of Geo. Herrington, thirty-five, a salesman, was found in the Penn Valley Lake today with his skull crushed. He had written a note to his sweetheart threatening suicide, but the police maintain that he was murdered by a terrific blow.

LIEUT. VERN OLSMITH TO BE MARRIED SOON

Announcement of the approaching wedding of Lieutenant Vernon Olsmith of the U. S. A. to Miss Margaret Read has reached Guthrie friends of Lieutenant Olsmith. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Col. Read, commanding the division at Texas City.

NEWEST REPUBLIC, OLDEST NATION, NOW U. S. PUPIL

New York, June 4.—China, oldest of nations, has come to America, one of the youngest, to sit at her feet and learn the ways of Republicanism, in the words of Chenah H. Sun (Chiang, member of the National Council at Peking, and chairman of China's honorary commerce commission, now on a tour of the United States. Mr. Chenah was a speaker at a luncheon given today by the chamber of commerce to the visiting delegates.

"We have already learned to love your form of government," he said, "and we have in China tried to form a government on those lines. China has adopted the open door policy and the open door to America as first and best. Since we are opening our doors wide to you, we expect and believe you will open your doors to us and thus establish a basis for what we both desire—universal peace."

NEW AGGIE BOARD SELECTS A. & M. HEAD

ROF. J. W. CANTWELL, PERSONAL CHOICE OF GOV. WILLIAMS, LANDS SCHOOL PRESIDENCY

J. W. Cantwell, city superintendent of schools of Ft. Worth, Texas, was unanimously elected to the presidency of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college at Stillwater by the new state board of agriculture at its first meeting in Oklahoma City, Thursday morning.

Mr. Cantwell was immediately notified and wired his acceptance of the place to President Frank M. Gault of the board. He will arrive in Oklahoma City the latter part of next week, and proceed at once to Stillwater to assume active charge of the institution.

The A. and M. college has been without a president since the removal of J. H. Connell, who was removed from the presidency by the old board exactly one year ago Thursday, the day his successor was named.

Mr. Cantwell, who was personal choice of Gov. Williams, was elected head of the school over a number of competitors, whose applications, written and verbal, have been on file in the office of President Frank Gault for some time. Mr. Cantwell was engaged by the board at a salary of \$5,000 a year, which is \$1,500 less than was paid to Connell.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Oklahoma City, June 4.—Claremore was selected for the 1916 meeting of the Oklahoma Christian Missionary association at its closing session here. Rev. E. T. Lane of Oklahoma City was chosen president. Other officers elected were J. T. Burkhardt, Muskogee, first vice president; E. B. McComick, Alva, second vice president; E. H. Wiley, Marietta, secretary; D. C. Ayers, Muskogee, auditor; W. A. R. Lovell, Tonkawa, treasurer; directors for three-year term, V. Williams, Stillwater, H. E. Smith, Enid; W. A. R. Lovell, C. E. Wagner and Guy H. Findy; directors for one year term, S. Martin, Nowata.

WOMAN LEGALLY DEAD; DROWNED 8 YEARS AGO

Decatur, Ill., June 4.—Mrs. George A. Keller has been declared legally dead by Judge J. H. McCoy in the Mecon county court and her estate, valued at \$200,000 will be turned over to her husband. Mrs. Keller lost her life almost eight years ago when she and her three daughters went down with the steamer Columbia in a storm on the Pacific coast.

George A. Keller was formerly president of the Great Western racing circuit and is known to harness horsemen in all parts of the country. A son, Edward Keller, living at Portland, Ore., will also share in the estate.

NEW YORK STUDENTS BUY 700,000 TOOTH BRUSHES

New York, June 4.—The success of the Department of Educational Hygiene's campaign for a dental hygiene week has proved today, when 700,000 school boys and girls in the greater city appeared in their classes with individual tooth brushes and dentifrices. During the week the boys and girls have been told every day of the importance of keeping their teeth in good condition. They have had it impressed upon them in short class talks and assembly lectures that toothache can be averted if plenty of tooth powder or paste is used properly in the brushing of the teeth at least twice a day and the response from the boys and girls has been almost unanimous.

LEADER WANTS BRING RESULTS

COMING EVENTS
Flower show in July.
State association of Rural Letter Carriers.

SECOND NOTE IS DISPATCHED TO GERMANY

OFFICIAL WASHINGTON IS SILENT AS TO CONTENTS OF THE PAPER

BERLIN AGENTS AT CAPITAL CONTINUE OPTIMISTIC

PRESIDENT WILSON PENNED NOTE HIMSELF, CONSULTING BRYAN ON DETAILS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 4.—President Wilson finished his new note to Germany this morning and laid it before the cabinet today. It will probably be dispatched to Berlin late tonight or tomorrow.

No arrangements have yet been made as to the time when it will be made public. President Wilson penned the note himself, consulting Secretary Bryan on details.

The government is convinced that there is no ground for the contention that the Lusitania carried guns, and will so inform Germany.

While the President and his cabinet were discussing the note, a German agent was on the way to Berlin to present at first hand, the report of the interview which Bernstorff had Wednesday with President Wilson.

While the officials are reticent it is understood Mayer Gerhardt, who sailed for Copenhagen yesterday is the man. He is an attaché of the German colonial office and has been in the United States several months representing the German red cross.

German officials here are confident that an understanding between the countries will be reached.

The American point of view stated briefly, is not for the complete abandonment of submarine warfare, but its modification to such an extent as would make submarines act as do other warships in dealing with the enemies of commerce. Some arrangement whereby merchant ships, carrying passengers, to be definitely known as unarmed vessels, is one of the proposals.

Special Envoy Starts for Germany.

New York, June 4.—Meyer Gerhardt, understood to be the agent Ambassador Von Bernstorff is sending to Berlin, sailed yesterday aboard the steamer United States, for Copenhagen. His accommodation aboard the vessel was engaged by wireless less than two hours before the sailing time. He carries credentials from the Allies governments that will give him safe conduct to Berlin.

KANSAS DAY AT FRISCO FAIR SET FOR JULY 19

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, June 4.—The Kansas State Fair commission today fixed July 19 as Kansas Day at the San Francisco exposition. Governor Capper, Hodges, Allen, Funston, Curtis, Thompson, Morgan and C. C. Moore were invited to speak.

THE WEATHER



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(By Associated Press.)
New Orleans, La., June 4.—Unsettled tonight and Saturday. Probably showers in north portion.